

LIAISONS

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DANGEREUSES 30

This is LIAISONS DANGEREUSES, a journal of postal Diplomacy (C 1971 Games Research) edited by Lenard Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago Ill. 60647, 312-342-6857, and published by Canard Press. LD will be beginning its third year of publication in May of 1972 (having issue #1 appear on May 18, 1969) having grown to the fifth largest general circulation Postal Diplomacy zine, being beaten only by TTT publications, GRAUSTART, EHREWON and COSTAGUANA.

LD is affiliated with the POSTAL DIPLOMACY CONGRESS and the "New Org". Membership in the PDC is open to publishers of Postal Diplomacy related material for \$1 (?) to Tony pandin, 10406 Shaker B. Cleveland Ohio 44104. for membership in the New Org see below.

LD # 30 carries LD 12, 15, NEO 1,2,3,4,+5, bronto 1+2. NEO 6 and LD 8 + 9 due 4/12/72, NEO 7 due 4/26/72

LD # 16 is open @ a game fee of \$4, 2 positions taken. NEO 8 is open @ a game fee of \$3 with 3 paid. The NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT has 8 openings at \$7. Prizes are being given for the winner of NGT including trophies, game fee payments, and free subscriptions. LD offers the final discounts; for LD 50% for PDC and or IFW, for NEO 50% for New ORG, for NGT \$1 for New Org.

A little CONTEST

When LIAISONS DANGEREUSES first was published an important event was GOING on. The first player now in a NEOPHYTE game or a new player, meeting the qualifications of general Houserule I A, will be given a free game in NEOPHYTE for the correct naming of the event in progress on May 18, 1969 commemorated in LD #1. Any player with the correct answer before April 26, 1972 having submitted a game fee will be given an additional \$1 subtraction (only the first person with the correct answer will get the free game, I'm not that rich).

New Diplomacy Organization

The NewOrg is off anrolling with over forty members and elections now in progress. Nominations for office are now in the process of being accepted, and confirmed by April 5, 1972. I assume a ballot will then be mailed in the first through third week of April.

The goals and ideals of the New Organization, which include a novice player's guide book, a guide book for new publishers, a list of players who wish to become substitutes in games, a good consultants program, a bimonthly newsletter and more. The important point to realize is that this first year, i.e. 1972, is a growth and growing pain year. There will be hustles and squabbles over a few points and everything will not function perfectly. It is the VISION of this organization that is so important. It CAN NOT be looked on as an organization that will do this or that in 1972 or 73 or even 75! It is the potential to innovate, based on a democracy, that holds the attention and captivates the desire to become a part of these growth years. We need only follow the record of Postal games to see that the number of new games is at a new high, Avalon Hill is entering the field of diplomatic games, which promises another surge as the AH players (thousands of them get turned on to DIPLOMACY) come to our

to our standard. Political simulations are coming into play which promise new diplomats of all ages. In short the plans of today do not even touch the reality of tomorrow. Wargaming which began in 1959 in America (boardgaming, let me clarify) with GETTYSBURG has grown to a vast industry. Wargaming club membership now approaches 5,000 nationally with a few super clubs like IFW, SICL and AHIKS in existence. The New Org is the first step toward the creation of a correctly formed and oriented organization devoted to the hobby and its growth. Wargaming can be used as our historic reference site, so we can avoid the serious pitfalls which doomed many a wargaming club.

The investment of \$1 now, to Larry Perry, 816 24th, San Diego Calif. 92102, is an investment on what we hope for the game of Diplomacy and even for areas that have yet to appear in the field. I urge you to support the organization and join NOW, in time to vote in the first election, and even to be an important member on one of the major committees soon to be formed. As before, Canard Press will make up 25% toward the entry fee of \$1 to any player in a NEOPHYTE game if you send your 75% to Larry Perry now.

Editor begins kissing babies, making speeches, hitting the old campaign trail!

I have been nominated for the office of Midwest Director in the New Organization, and have accepted. Now I would like to appeal for your vote in the upcoming election.

I have been active in postal Diplomacy for three years, beginning in 1969A and soon after starting to publish my own zine LIAISONS DANGEREUSES. As noted elsewhere in this issue that publication is now the fifth largest general circulation zine, only 40 odd behind EHREWON, GRAUSTARK or COSTAGUANA, Two of which have been around for over six years!

I am president of the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WARGAMING which is the largest wargaming club in the United States with a membership of over 430 and a magazine circulation of over 600. I have been an administrator in that organization since January of 1969 at which time there were but 85 members in the IFW.

This year I am the convention host for DIPLOCON V having been convention chairman for five wargaming conventions, including the national Lake Geneva Convention.

I have authored over 40 original articles on wargaming, 18 on Diplomacy appearing in the INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER, PANZERFAUST, SICL MONTHLY, the GENERAL, AFV-G2, HOOSIER ARCHIVES, THE WARGAMER, and other game oriented magazines. In short, my commitment to the hobby of wargaming and Diplomacy is a total one.

I wish to run for the Midwest office for here I can do my best. As your representative I shall work for the rights of individual member above all. I will work with the other elected officials to aid in the leading of the organization along a path toward success and greatness in the hobby. Specifically, my interest is with the novice player, the player's guidebook, and services to help the player get the most satisfaction from the play of the game. I will do my best to make sure that all programs begun in the organization are completed and carried out on schedule.

I believe that I am the best qualified candidate for this office. I shall be glad to debate my opponent(s) on all topics that he may care to raise. In the next issue of LD I shall present my program for the growth of the organization and programs to achieve the best in services for the membership.

((babies dying in droves, speedes cancelled, trails closed))

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Neophyte 1, 1971 AT winter 1903

England disappears in Fog. Pope returns to Rome, Hun continues to grow.

Austria, Bell/*E*/5/ A GAL, A BUD, A SER, F GRE, A VIE
 England, Pandin, NRR GM*R* f stpn/3/F LIV, F LON, A WAL
 France, Horton *E*/5/ A GAS, A SPA, F ECH, F MAO, F IRI
 Germany, Carpenter *B* A MUN A KIEL/9/ F NWY, F SWE, A BOH, F EDIN,
 A BEL, A PRU, A SIL

Italy, Keleman v Early Thanks to Leo for substitute moves. Pete
 Keleman reports more free time so I'm placing him back as player
 of record. Pvt P. Keleman, 096-42-5409, C-14-4, Class # 35,

Ft. Jackson, S. Car. 29207

E/4/ F EMD, F AEG, A VEN, A TUS

Russia, Silverman A vie is A

E/4/ A WAR, F LIO, A UKR, A RUM

Turkey, Wrobel *E*, A BUL, A SMY, F CON, F BLA

the deadline for the spring of 1904 is April 26, 1972

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Neophyte #2, 1971 BX, the winter of 1903

.....and here comes the beginning of the end? Will the west turn
 east in time?

England, Davies 11958 Lakeside Ave., Lakeside Calif 92040

R a nwy,/4/ F DEN, F NTH, F NAO, F WAL

France, Stroz *E*/5/ A GAS, A SPA, F BRE, F ECH, A BEL

Germany, Leeder A vie disbanded/4/ A MUN, F LON, F KIEL, A TYO

Italy, Perry NBR 1 short/4/ A MAR, F LYON, A VEN, F TUN

Russia, Devereaux *B* A MOS, A WAR, F STPNC/9/F RUM, A VIE, A BUD,
 F WE, A BER, A SEIL

Turkey, Norman *B* F CON, A SMY,/7/A BUL, A TRI, A SER, F TYR, F ION

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Neophyte 3, 1971 CE, Spring 1903

Wop lost in surging accident. France retakes Belgium, but can
 he hold it?

Austria, Cox/5/

A TYO S a tri-VEN, F ADR S a ven-APU, A BUD-gal

England, McGee/5/ Bx 8935 JFK Sta, Boston Mass 02114

F LIV-nao, f wal-LON, F SWE, a lon-YORK, f nwy-NTH

France Blandin /5/

a ruhr-BEL WITH F ECH+A PIC, A GAS-burg, ~~XXXXXXX~~ f mao-WES

Germany, Hagelshaw/6/

a kiel-RUHR WITH A HOL, a bel-BURG WITH A MUN, F DENH, a ber-SIL

Italy, Scroggie NMR, NSO/3/ A PIED, A ROM, F TUN

Russia, Keleman v Hail (Keleman returns, see NEO 1 above)

A UKR-gal, a sil-BOH, A STP H

Turkey Rice/7/

f con-AEG, a ank-ARM, f ion-NAP, f sev-BLA, a arm-SEV, WITH F RUM,
 A BUL H

the deadline for the fall of 1903 is April 26, 1972

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Neophyte # 4, 1971 DO, the Fall of 1902 -- late moves recorded page 3

Czr stabs ally? Does Russia negotiate with anyone, or is he play-
 ing solitaire??

Austria, Williams/5/

A TRI, a tyo-VIE, a mun-TYO F AEG (S) Rus F BLA-con (NSO), A SER-bul

England, McKevitt/4/ ~~NSO~~ F ~~NAE~~, A ~~NAE~~, F ~~NAE~~, F ~~SWE~~ see page 3

France, Horton/5/

F SPA SC S f mao-WES, F MAR H, A BURG(S) F MAR, A BOH (S) ger ABER-mun

A BER H WITH A KIEL, F DEN-bal, a ruhr-MUN
Italy, Hail /3/

/R/ f swe-BAL, /R/ a ber-PRU

Turkey, Leeder/4/

Austria, vie, tri, ~~byd~~, ser, gre ** 4 = 5-1

France, home spa, bel 5 = 5 even **

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Italy, home      3 = 3 even **
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Turkey, home, bul 4 = 4 even **

the deadline for the winter of 1902 is April 26, 1972 **see page 3

Neophyte #5, 1971 BV, the spring of 1902--

England, Drake /4/

France. Nozik /6/

A MUM + A HOL HOLD see page 3

a ven-TRI, f nap-APU, A TYO(Š) a tri-VIĖ, f tun-ION

a sev-UKR, a war-GAL, F STP N H, f swe N /D sin, bal or A/, A BUDH,

Turkey, Ostapkovich/4/

Admiral recalls English past, but wasn't that Francis Drake?

jostles position. Austria Gone?

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Britain, Hagelshaw

summation: 5 ger, 3 rhi, 4 pol, 3 czi, 3 bal /18/

summation: 5 ala, 3 rhi, a brit, 1 cze /12/

summation: 3 bal, 3 ger, 16 pol, cont aust/22 + 1 Cont 4 points/

summation: 2 bal, 7 pol, 2 rom, 3 ala/ 14/

summation; 2 cze, 2 bal, 2 pol /6/

You need not list stocks, I throw dice for conflicts.

3/30/72

Move notes and address changes, plan additions to mailing list

1971 EK Dennis Brackman, 14/98 Ben Boyd Rd., Neutral Bay, NSW 2089

1972 ? NEO 8 Joseph Leon, 21509 Ronan Ave, AUSTRALIA

Carson Calif. \$1 deposit received

1972 ? John Hendry, \$3 paid toward NEO 8 -- paid in full, list rovd.

1971 DO John McKevitt's moves arrived late but under HR III C

they shall be accepted as f nwg-BAR, F SWE H, A M NWY H WITH
F NTH--corrected in copy of 1971 DO too.

1971 DV Harley Jordan's moves arrived late but his sealed orders were used under house rule III G b. Thus moves received after the deadline, for whatever reason, will not be used in sealed orders are on file and have been legally used by the GM. Sealed orders, once used, must be refilled. They will NOT be used again. This applies if SO are used for moves, retreats, builds or removals. If two or more seasons are called for at once, the SO will be used for all concomitant seasons.

Please note that air mail or any mail from the coasts takes 2 days to get to Chicago! If you mail the day before the deadline 75% of the time you will ^{be} late!! The U.S. postal corporation STINKS!

1971 DO Steve Brooks called last night to make move changes. In the case of phone calls house rule III C clearly does not apply. Late moves, or move changes, that are instigated prior to the deadline will be accepted under HR III C for novice players. However, a phone call can not be instigated before the deadline ^{when} it arrives after the deadline.

NGT add; Gary Gehrke, 1314 Spring St. Apt 3A, Madison Wis. 53715 paid, but no country preference list.

I believe the above mix ups will point out to the novice players that prompt orders, sent well before the deadline, are the best policy, but that sealed orders can save you.

here come da press....

1971 BX Munich; The German fourth army has returned home. These battle scared veterans, who took K Vienna only to be recalled in the face of the Russian advance, are reportedly bitter about the absence of expected support from the Third Army (sometimes called the "Writers and Artists Brigade" or the "Bohemian Army", which is confusing since they happen to be stationed in Tyrolia.

CUPCAKEVILLE : I Thought Bohemians only colored shopping bags and wrote on the wall of Johns, underpasses, and elevated stations.

Moscow: The Czar was informed today that German occupied Vienna was liberated by Russian forces. All German Girl Scouts were promptly gangbanged by Russian Boy Scouts. the boyscounts

CUPCAKEVILLE; However, not being adolescents yet, beat them over the heads with their scout canteens. They then went back to their tents and played with each other.

1971 EK Bonn; Der vaterland recognizes some shortcomings in seine freund, wer failed zu gaben die Marseilles zu seinem besonder, das Kaiserm. Wir auch recognize ein bischen nicht zu befallen mit der Konig, wer geben uns Marseilles im herbst, aber nicht zu geben uns das center.

Harmony Hills to Chicago; Well, Len, you blew it again.

CUPCAKEVILLE; How often do you blow it buddy?

Buddy to Aaron: Well, now, are you going to attack the Italians, or are you going to let them run amuck? ((??))

LA GUERRE to Liasons (sic) the dangerous; want to see everyone fight everyone else in this game? gee, what fun!

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And more additions.....

NEOPHYTE 8 almost filled!

paid with list;

1. Lloyd Hoffman, 2 Jim Silsby, 3 John Hendry, 4 Frank Kirchner,
5. Terry Whatley,

paid, but no list; David Carawan (6)

\$1 deposite, Joseph Leon, if Joseph pays the additional \$2 the game shall start. I will hold the position open for Joseph for seven days, that is until April 10, 1972 before accepting any other gamefee for this game. Both David and Joseph should send a country preference list--this is requested, not required.

and guess what else.....

I have just spoken with Walt Buchanan and he informs me that while TTT publications, Ehrewon, and Granstark are 1st, 2nd and 3rd in circulation Canard press may be fourth. the Diplomania/Diplophobia complex may have over 107 circulation. At any rate HOOSIER ARCHIVES is rapidly approaching its first hundred in circulation. So we are 4th or 5th and we do plan to make 3rd so.....

Be watching HOOSIER ARCHIVES for more articles on the Tactics and Strategy of DIPLOMACY along with rating information and miscellaneous articles on many subjects. Canard Press has authored an Article on Austrian 1901 openings as they relate to to his neighbors. HA is THE WEEKLY publication of Albatros Press/ Walter Buchanan, RR3, Lebanon Ind. 46052. 15 for \$2. Highly recommended!

1972 N (NEO 6 is due on April 12), 1972 AE (NEO 7 is due on April 26). SUBSTITUTES are needed for each game. If you wish to added to the substitute roles please indicate a game preference (if any) and you shall be added. There is no game fee for a player now entered in any NEO game (this includes the NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT) if he becomes a substitute in another game. Substitution still allows you to play in a second game in NEOPHYTE if you choose.

NEOPHYTE 9
ON APRIL 12, 1972

+ LISTINGS, INFORMATION, NEWS +

1. The INDEX TO POSTAL DIPLOMACY LITERATURE is a cross index of all articles, major letters and the like, printed in the Diplomacy Press. Issues 1, 2, + 3 are out listing all articles, reviews, letters, etc. from 1971 and the first quarter of 1972. A ten issue subscription is \$2 with backcopies selling for 25¢ each. Available from Rod Walker, 4719 Felton St. San Diego Cal. 92116
2. HOOSIER ARCHIVES # 60 contains a full list of 322 active Diplomacy Players. It is a valuable listing to have, as many zines do not fully update their mailing list less than once a year. Updating of this list will be done periodically by Walt Buchanan, R3 Lebanon Ind. 46052. HA is 15/\$2, 7/\$1, back issues at a stamped self addressed envelope each (or 8¢/issue). HA contains original articles and rating lists. The Best Buy in Diplomacy.
3. Game Openings in EREHWON, \$6 game fee, \$1 off for New Org members. See #1 above for address.
4. Beware of fraud! Chain letters, which are now circulating in wargaming and Diplomacy, are ILLEGAL. A case in 1970 of a similar chainletter cost a fellow in Iowa \$1 for the letter fee, and a \$200 fine when he collected the \$9 pot of gold (which, by the way was suppose to be over \$1,000!!)
5. Game openings elsewhere
THERMOPYLAE, Payton Turpin, PO Bx 6560 La Jolla Cal. 92037. IMPERIALISM \$5
BLOOD & IRON, Lewis Pulsipher, 321 A Twin Towers Albion Mich. 49225
Origins of WWII, game fee is 50¢ plus \$1 deposit plus maintenance of a paid up subscription (\$1/8). A demonstration game of regular Diplomacy (for players listed in national polls or winners in 2 games only).
IMPASSABLE, John Boyer 117 G rland Dr. Carlisle, Penn. 17013
ARMADILLO, Steve Cooper, 3073 S. Buchanan, B-2, Arlington Va 22206
BUSHWACKER, Fred Davis, 5307 Carriage Ct. Baltimore Md. 21229
6. Listed in the "basic Diplomacy Library" by Larry Peery are;
for novices NEOPHYTE, PONTEVEDRIA (Rod Walker), ARMADILLO, (above),
for experienced players; ANTARIES & Purr Labelle), ATLANTIS, Chris Schleicher, PFEFFIG'-HALBFENNIG (John Mc Callum)
for everyone; GAMER'S GUIDE (Ken Borecki), HOOSIER ARCHIVES (Walt Buchanan, and EREHWON (Walker, above).
To this we would like to make a few additions;
DIPLOMANIA (Don Miller) GAMESLETTER (Don Miller), XENOGOGIC (Larry Peery) NUMENOR (Rod Walker)
7. Beyerlein Poll. Doug Beyerlein, 3934 S.W. Southern Seattle, Wash is beginning to garner votes for his fourth postal poll. All you have to do is to list the 14 top players (in your opinion) in the game and send them to Doug. They should be arranged in two lists of 7 in the order you believe them to rank. Your ballot must be signed to avoid duplication.
8. DIPLOCON V will be held in Chicago on July 22 & 23 in the Sherman House in Downtown Chicago. Featured will be a 49 player diplomacy tournament, a speech by Allan Calhamer, and meetings for novice players and publishers. A full wargaming convention and trade show will also be held. For details watch for our flyer which will appear in a number of zines in April, or write me at 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago 60647 for details.
9. Buddy Tretick is opening another section of his variant of Air-Sea Diplomacy. AVOID IT! The game in which I played lasted for TWO SEASONS ONLY and I never received any notice as to what happened to it. It is a rip off--don't join!

3/29/72

bronto 1, Winter 1909, Spring 1910 19X69 CX?

England CD/2/ F LON, F NTH

France CD / 1/ A PAR

Germany, Ver Ploeg

A PRU S RUS A SIL, a den-SWE, f helgo-DEN, A MUN H, *B*a kiel-HOL

Russia CD /4/ A SIL, F BLA, A NWY, A FIN

Turkey, Schleicher NBR, NMR, NSO 6 short

A TYO, A BOH, A EDIN, F LIV, F SMY, A GAL, A LIO, A WAR, F MAR,

F WES, F ION, FTYR, F MAO, A MOS, A CON, A ANK

Sultan Disappears, now!! , Oh, good Grief!!!

bronto 2 1970 B winter 1908 only

Austria, ver Ploeg /17/

B A VIE, A BUD/17/ A MAR, A BRE, A PAR, F POR, A MUN, ABOH, A TYO

A BUL, A CON, A RUM, F ION, FAEG, A GAL, A SER, F WES

Russia, Bytwerk

R f helgo/15/ F ECH, F MAO, A LON, F NTH, A ARM, F ANK, F BLA,

A WAR, A UKR, A SEV, A BEL, A BER, A SIL, A KIEL, A BURG

Turkey, Pulsipher

E/2/ F TUN, A SMY

The spring of 1909 is due on April 26, 1972

The Spring is not printed in this issue because all winter @eturns did not arrive early enough to give players time to react to them.

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 12, Winter 1906, Spring 1907

England CD *R* f iri/1/ F NTH (selected by lot)

Germany, Tretick /3/

A PIED-mar (note; GME F'06 A PIED-mar), A MUN S a ber-KIEL

France, Baker /7/

F ECH-mao, F PORT S a gas-SPA, f edin-CLY, A BURG-gas, A RUHR-burg,

f tyr-wes /D, tun, tus, lyon or A/

Italy, Maffeo/11/

F WES-mao, f spa sc (s) F WES-mao, /D lyon or A/, F ION + F ROM S

f nap- TYR, a rum-SER, A BUD (S) TUR a bul-RUM, A VIE-gal, A MAR-

gas, A VEN-pied, a tyo-TRI,

Russia, Grossbaum /7/

a gal-UKR WITH A WAR, a stp-MOS, F SWE H, A SEV (s) f bla-rum/D+A/

A SIL-gal

Turkey, Knudsen /5/ nmr, sou

a bul-RUM, f gre-BUL SC, AARM-sev, F CON (S) f ank-BLA

Offensive knocks Czar out of Black sea. Iberian ball in motion

again----deadline for F'07 dependant on Autumn 07 is 4/26/72

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #15, 1971 EK, Winter 1091

no Bleet in mar? F Lon, not Edin? Will Italy try to mame himself

again? Things look bleak for Czar.

Austria, Katzive

*B*A TRI/4/ ASER, F GRE, A BUD

England, Brackman

B F LON /4/ F NTH, A NWY, F BAR

France, Converse

B F BRE, A PAR, A MAR/6/ A BEL, A SPA, F POR

Germany, Blandin

B F KIEL, A BER, A MUN /6/ F SWE, A DEN, A HOL

Italy, Von Metzke

B F NAP/4/ F TUN, A VEN, A ROM

Russia Hail /R/ rum-SEV *B* A MOS/5/F BOTH, A GAL, A VIE, F SEV

Turkey, Cleaver*B* F CON, A ANK/5/F BLA, A ARUM, A BUL

the deadline for Spring 1902 is 4/26/72